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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary enclosed with the Notice of Allowance and Issue  
Fee Due mailed 13 July 2004 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any  
overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary enclosed with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed 13 July 2004, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

U. S. Patent No. 5,379,371 to Usami et al. was discussed as well as the meaning of arranging a group of subshapes in "hierarchical order". Discussion was had as to whether Usami et al. disclosed the type of hierarchical arrangement as contemplated and claimed in the instant application. Applicants' position is more fully set forth in the Brief of Applicants Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 dated 22 June 2004.

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